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SUBJECT: EXPENSES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL
AND SUPERVISION

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 14 OF THE PROTOCOL TO THE
AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN
VIET-NAM CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL
AND SUPERVISION YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PAY TO SAID COMMIS-
SION AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLARS. THIS SUM ALSO SHALL BE CREDITED AGAINST THE
AMOUNTS DUE FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE FIRST BUDGET
OF THE COMMISSION.

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2. FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED UNDER

APPROPRIATION 19-1141078, ALLOTMENT NO. 4SU-1034 FUNCTION
CODE 139, OBJECT CLASS 4100. ORGANIZATION CODE 515100,
OBLIGATION NO. 400516.

3. COMPLETE PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY, MAKING CHECK PAYABLE TO
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION
AND ADVISEATE OF ACTUAL PAYMENT.

4. IN MAKING THIS PAYMENT. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT EMPHATICALLY
TO ICCS DIR. GEN. NUR THE DIFFICULTY WE WILL HAVE

IN PROVIDING FURTHER INTERIM PAYMENTS IN THE ABSENCE OF
MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE COMMUNIST PARTIES. FOR
THIS REASON WE WOULD EXPECT THAT NUR WILL KEEP FULL PRESSURE
ON THE DRV/PRG, FIRST TO COMPLETE THE SECOND TRANCHE,
AND THEN TO MATCH THIS LATEST U.S. CONTRIBUTION. YOU
SHOULD REMIND NUR THAT WE HAVE THE BUDGET REVIEW UNDERWAY
AND THAT WE HOPE TO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS AND APPROVE A
BUDGET LEVEL (AS YET NOT DETERMINED) BY THE EARLY PART
OF SEPTEMBER. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE GVN WILL ALSO
COMPLETE ITS BUDGET REVIEW BY THAT TIME. THUS WE HOPE
THAT NUR WILL PRESS HANOI AND THE PRG TO COMPLETE THEIR
BUDGET REVIEWS IN THE SAME TIME FRAME.

5. PRIOR TO SEEING NUR, YOU SHOULD INFORM GVN OF IMPENDING
ADDITIONAL U.S. CONTRIBUTION AND CONSULT ON PROPOSED
LINE PARA 4 ABOVE. WHILE WE ARE RELUCTANT TO PUSH GVN
INTO ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN
ARREARS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A SOLE U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF
1.5 MILLION DOLS WILL NOT LAST LONG AND THAT THE ICCS
WILL SOON AGAIN BE KNOCKING AT OUR DOOR. WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY OF PRESSING GVN TO MAKE
AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT AT THIS TIME. ROGERS

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